



- Blazers (Year 7-12) are to be worn to and from school. Students have the discretion to not wear their blazer during hot days in Term 1 & 4 (jumpers are not to be worn as a substitute for the blazer).
- Students must wear their Summer uniform in Term 1 & 4 and Winter uniform in Term 2 & 3. Students have the discretion to wear their choice of Winter or Summer uniform during week 1-2 of Term 2 & 4 only but not a combination of both.
- Girls' dress and skirt length to be no shorter than 3cm above the knee.
- Boys are permitted to wear their shirt untucked during Term 1 & 4.
- Black leather belts must be worn with shorts/trousers that have belt loops.
- Long socks are to be pulled up.
- In accordance with the Sun Smart policy, hats are to be worn at recess and lunchtime and at all sporting/outdoor activities in Term 1 & 4. Beyond this, students may be asked to wear their hats on high UV days in Term 2 or 3. Hats should remain at school at all times.
- Students are to arrive and leave school in full school uniform.
- Correct sports attire, including socks, must be worn to every sports lesson.
- Running shoes, which must be predominantly white (no Volleys) are only to be worn at recess, lunch or for PE lessons and not be worn inside or during class time.
- Any item worn under the uniform, such as a T-shirt, must not be visible at the neck, leg or sleeve.
- Black or red scarf only permitted and only with Winter uniform.
- Uniforms must be maintained in good order. This entails being clean, ironed and in good repair. Any missing buttons must be replaced and hanging hemlines, torn pockets or seams re-sewn.
- Only two types of school shoes are permitted: Black leather lace up formal school shoes, (not casual shoes sold as school shoes) Black leather buckle up shoes, (not fashion shoes) For both types, the heel is not to exceed 3cm. Students wearing T-bar school shoes must have them buckled up.
- A BGS school bag is a compulsory item. No other bag is acceptable for use to and from school or on excursion.

HAIR

- Girls' hair to be tied back if it touches the shoulder.
- Boys' hair is to be kept above eyebrows and collar.
- Hair ties can be worn in summer and winter fabrics or plain hair ties in one of the school colours of red, grey or black.
- Coloured hair clips, ties and headbands must be cherry red, grey or black.
- No extreme hairstyles are permitted. Hair colour/tips must not be noticeably different from natural hair colour. Minimum top hair length is No. 2 blade and severe 'undercuts' are not acceptable.
- Boys must be clean shaven.

MAKEUP / JEWELLERY / ACCESSORIES

- No makeup is permitted. This includes lipstick and coloured lip gloss.
- No nail polish – no artificial nails.
- No hats or sunglasses to be worn in class.

No jewellery is permitted except for the following:

- A watch.
- Girls may wear one set of earrings in the lower earlobe, either sleepers, small hoops or plain studs with nothing hanging from them. Additional ear piercing must have clear blanks.
- Boys with pierced ears must have small clear blanks.
- No face piercing permitted.
- No rings, bracelets, necklaces or ankle jewellery are permitted. A small cross on a chain that is long enough for it not to be visible at the neck is permitted.

If any items not permitted are worn to school they will be confiscated and parents will be asked to collect them.

SCHOOL EVENTS

All Balcombe Grammar School events and excursions must be attended in full school uniform, including blazer for Secondary students.

If the nature of the activity requires alternative clothing (eg. sports uniform) this must be approved by the Principal and/or Leadership Team.

Students who are not in full school uniform will not participate in the excursion.

Parents will be informed of any breaches of the school's uniform code.